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Black Gause Cotton Hose, fine Mace yarn, Heel finish, full fashioned.....

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## GREAT INTEREST IN INSTITUTE

Continued Large Attendance at Daily Sessions Very Inspiring.

INSTITUTE CLOSES TO-NIGHT

The Spiritual Side of Sunday-School Work to Be Developed as the Climax To-Day.

### Program for To-Day.

Forenoon—9:30, Devotional, 10:45, "Spiritual Culture," Mr. Pearce, 11:15, "Practical Side of Child Study—Adolescence," Mrs. Barnes, 11:45, "Outside Departments of the Sunday School," Mr. Lawrence, 12:30, adjournment.

Afternoon—2:00 Praise service, 2:15, Junior Supplemental Work, Mrs. Bryner, 2:45, section meeting, 3:15, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Pearce in auditorium, "Teachers' Meetings," Mr. Pearce, "Missions in the Sunday School," Mr. Lawrence, 3:45, Mrs. Bryner and Mrs. Barnes in Sunday school room—junior work, "Plans for Juniors," Mrs. Bryner, "Lives and Methods of Teaching," Mrs. Barnes, 4:15, section meeting for junior teachers, 5:00, adjournment.

Night—8:00, Praise service, 8:15, "The Children and the Church," Mrs. Barnes, 8:45, "The Child for Christ," Mrs. Bryner, 9:15, "The World-Wide Sunday School Movement," Mr. Lawrence, 9:45, The Sunday School meeting, presented an inspiring sight last night, the entire floor of the large audience room, seating some 1,200 people, being filled with teachers and officers of the Richmond Sunday schools to hear Mrs. Bryner and Mr. Pearce. The tide of attendance and interest has risen steadily during the week, and to-day, the last of the conference, will, no doubt, mark the climax.

The first speaker on the program yesterday was Mr. Pearce, who took for his subject "Sunday School Management." He divided his subject into several subdivisions, using the blackboard to emphasize his points. The points under discussion always before their eyes.

She was followed by Mr. Lawrence, who spoke on "Sunday School Building and Equipment."

At the afternoon session Mrs. Bryner spoke on "Features of the Junior Department." Following this, the interesting was the presentation of resolutions, teachers of advanced classes going into the main auditorium to hear Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Pearce, while those who were primary and junior work heard Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Bryner in the lecture room.

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**The Evening Program.**

The evening exercises began at 8 o'clock with the large church filled a competent force of ushers being busily engaged.

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**The Adult Bible School.**

Mr. W. T. Pearce was the introduced, his subject being, "The Adult Organized Class." Mr. Pearce opened by saying, "I take it for granted that you all agree that Sunday school needs men and women. First, as an example. Because where the men are not to be awakened to the importance of the Sunday school so long as it is a \$1,500 a year on music, and \$300 on Bible study."

"Second, men and women need the Sunday school."

The speaker developed this head in two sections, one of the need, socially and spiritually.

"Third, There is no place under the sun where a man can invest his life so such advanced as in the Sunday school. The business man may use his training, the social leader may use her culture, to no finer effect for Christ than in the Sunday school."

As to how to reach the adult, the speaker dwelt upon the value of organization, saying, "An organized class is an army; an unorganized class is a mob. The teacher of an organized class may fall, but the class goes on forever."

**Talmage and Moody.**

The speaker illustrated his point by the careers of Talmage and Moody, both men of striking ability and personality. "Talmage has passed away, and there is not a vestige of his work; not a prayer-meeting or a Sunday school

where his great tabernacle stood. Moody has passed away, and his church is stronger to-day than ever in its history. The difference lay in organization."

The speaker developed the idea of Bible study, Christian activity and social development, as the three fields of the organized class.

The speaker emphasized the value of athletics in social work, speaking of the Chicago Bible Class Baseball Club, said to be the largest league in this country, there being 112 clubs, or which no player is admitted who is not a member of one of the classes or who plays on Sunday.

The institute will conclude its work to-day, the program being considered as the most interesting of any of the week.

### DR. M'BRYDE TO SPEAK.

### Man of Broad Culture to Address Richmond Education Association.

Dr. John M. McBryde, Jr., who will discuss "Womanly Education for Women" at the annual meeting of the Richmond Education Association, Friday, March 1st, at 8:15 P. M., is a man whose scholarship, broad culture and abilities to both instruct and entertain his hearers are well-known beyond the borders of the State.

The speaker appears under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association, and the friends of education, womanly training and all those engaged in educational work cannot afford to lose this opportunity. The public will be welcomed.

### NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

### Death Believed to Be Attributable to Natural Causes.

The body of an unknown colored man was found in the woods about a half mile from the city's small hospital yesterday afternoon.

The body was found by the owner of the place, notified Dr. Curd, in charge of the small hospital. Coroner W. H. Deas was summoned and viewed the body, and it will be held this morning at the place where the body was found.

There were no marks of violence on the body, and the indications were that the man had been dead some days. He had the look of a tramp, and no one had seen him wandering about in the woods for some time.

### LABOR COUNCIL ACTS.

### Passes Resolutions Against Present Site for Federal Building.

The Central Trades and Labor Council has passed a series of lengthy resolutions, among them being that the site for the Federal building should be up-town. It is argued that the present site is not suited to such a purpose, and that it is pointed out that the city is rapidly growing westward.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to Captain Lamb and the Treasury Department in Washington.

### Will Meet in Richmond.

City Accountant George S. Crenshaw has received a copy of the minutes of the National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers at the session in Chicago, September 26th and 27th of last year. Mr. Crenshaw, Mayor W. McK. Evans and others of this city attended, and at their invitation the body determined to hold its next annual session in Richmond about September 1st.

It was decided that the organization has grown since the last meeting, and it is likely that there will be a hundred or more delegates from all portions of the country.

### Charged With Theft.

Henry Earle, a white man, was arrested last night and charged with stealing two overcoats, two pairs of shoes, one pair of pants and several other articles of clothing from W. C. Robinson, Policeman Kellam made the arrest. Earle was locked up at the First Station.

### Basketball Friday.

The Governors' basketball team is scheduled to play the M. C. of basketball team at 9 o'clock Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The game will be a very interesting, as both teams are fast and strong.

### RATE HEARING NOW IN FINAL STAGES

### L. and N. Heard Yesterday.

### While N. Y., P. & N. Comes on To-Morrow.

A few more days of testimony will bring to a close the protracted two-cent passenger rate hearing before the State Corporation Commission, and then there will be argument by counsel, followed by a decision of the commission. The Louisville and Nashville road occupied all of two sessions yesterday, and finished late in the evening.

There will be no hearing to-day, but the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk will be heard to-morrow. There are several smaller roads to be heard, but in all they will not consume a great deal of time.

Messrs. G. P. Compton, traffic manager, and Charles A. Lutz, assistant comptroller, were the only witnesses for the Louisville and Nashville, while Attorney General Anderson represented the State. The examination of the witnesses was asked a number of questions by Commissioner Stuart. The witnesses told the financial operations of the road in Virginia, and the general trend of the evidence was that they would operate at a loss, should there be any considerable reductions in rates.

## WILL START WORK ON FAIR AT ONCE

Manager Theo. H. Coleman Has Important Conference With Directors.

### GET READY BY AUGUST 1ST

Fine Record of New Manager, Who Has Had a Series of Successes.

Mr. Theodore H. Coleman, the newly-appointed manager of the Virginia State Fair, is a man of national reputation in his particular line of work, and is recognized as one of the most astute fair managers in the entire country. His acquaintance with exhibitors and horsemen extends from ocean to ocean, and in his selection to the responsible and trying position of manager of the fair, the directors believe they have chosen wisely and well. Mr. Coleman will not only bring to the fair his years of experience and progressive ideas, but also a full knowledge of what the public wants. Fifteen years ago he made a great success of the Horrell Exposition at Horrell, N. Y., going from there to the New York State Fair at Syracuse, N. Y., where he was "the man behind the gun" for many years, bringing this fair up from a losing proposition to a financial success, and making it a popular institution with the public.

It is said that in the first year of the Coleman management of the fair he more than doubled the gate receipts, and presented a program to the people the like of which they had never seen. Resigning from the New York State Fair, he was elected secretary of the Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Fair, and his success at that city is a matter of recent record. Mr. Coleman has been secretary of the New York State Trotting Horse Association, a position which had much to do with the legislation favorable to the horse-breeding interests of that State. He was also secretary of the New York State Trotting Circuit for many years, and in addition to the day after yesterday he has managed many race-meetings over the tracks at Poughkeepsie, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Geneva, Elmira, Binghamton, and Courtland, N. Y. He was also a member of the board of stewards of the New York State Fair for three years, and is now the secretary of the Big Fair Circuit, which comprises the leading fairs of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Mr. Coleman is a man of pleasing personality, a hard worker, and is said of him that he is never on his back at work, and that any detail ever escapes his attention.

### Directors Enthusiastic.

The directors are very enthusiastic over the outlook for the future, and believe, with Mr. Coleman, that the State Fair will soon take rank with the largest in the country. Plans were formulated yesterday afternoon, where by work of the grounds will be commenced without delay, and it is the intention to have everything in complete order by August 1st. A great program of special events will be offered to the public this year. A large stage will be erected opposite the grandstand, and on this a free vaudeville performance will be given every morning and afternoon, consisting of the best and most refined open-air acts obtainable. The track race will consist of trotting, pacing and running races, and steeplechases. It is thought that one purse of \$2,000 will be given to the best of these races, and also four other races of \$1,000 each. The stakes of these races will attract the best and most famous horses in the country. It is expected that the show of live stock and poultry will be double that of last year, and plans are already under way for the display of many head of cattle, sheep and hogs. The fair will be held on the grounds of the fair, which will be a clean and attractive midway, most of the features of which will be brought over from the Coney Island, N. Y. The management will eliminate completely from the grounds anything that will offend the eyes or ears of the most fastidious. It being the aim to run a clean, modern fair of the first class, with both plenty of educational and amusement features.

### BENEFIT AT BOSTOCK'S.

### Ladies' Auxiliary of P. & P. Y. M. C. A. to Share in Profits.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the P. & P. Y. M. C. A. will hold all day in Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, and tickets sold by employees of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, are good at either performance, to see the training this morning or any other before 10:30, closing time to-night.

This benefit is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Young Men's Christian Association, and is for the sick fund to help the employees in need of medical aid, and for the sick fund to help the employees in need of medical aid, and for the sick fund to help the employees in need of medical aid.

### St. Patrick's Day.

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### His Leg Broken.

James Felvey, an employee of the Richmond Iron Works, had his leg broken yesterday while at work on a large stone fell against his knee and fractured the bone. He was treated by the ambulance surgeon and left.

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### Blues Will Have ANNUAL MEETING

### Gathering of Association Will Be Interesting and Important One.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Blues Association will be held in Murphy's Annex at 8 o'clock Friday night. Besides other matters of importance to be transacted, the annual report of the officers will be read. The Blues have not yet received all their new equipment, but hope to have it all in hand by the middle of next week. Headquarters will be still maintained at 1208 East Main Street, though the two companies are rather cramped for room.

Progress in the organization of the third company is still reported, and the nucleus which has been gotten together is said to be composed of five military men. Several new men were enlisted into the ranks of Company B, Captain Burwell, last night. Major Towles stated last night that the Blues were in need of further funds for the reorganization of the two companies. A little over half of what will be necessary has been received, but the committee is hopeful that there will be no trouble in securing the remainder.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

### Seventh Street Christian Church Is Now Seventy-Five Years Old.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the Seventh Street Christian Church will be celebrated on Sunday morning, March 3, 1907, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Haley, officiating. On this occasion there will be special music by Lefroy St. John, singing evangelist, as well as the regular quartet of the church, and a sermon by the pastor. A series of special evangelistic

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POST CARDS REJECTED.

Those Ornamented With Ground Mica and Glass Held Up.

Hundreds of ornamental post cards, containing lettering of ground glass mica, are being held up in the Richmond post-office, under an order from the department, which forbids their going through the mails.

About twenty came in on one collection yesterday, and Postmaster Cullen says the office is receiving about fifty per day.

The German government was the first to exclude these cards, and it has now been taken up at Washington.

It is held, and can be easily demonstrated, that the mica and glass used as ornaments on these post cards is not only damaging to other mail matter, but as well injurious to the hands of the men who handle the cards.

Counsel for Mr. H. C. Hechler, treasurer of Henrico county, presented a petition to the Supreme Court yesterday for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case which was heard before Judge R. Carter Scott in the Henrico Circuit Court some weeks ago, which resulted in an order removing the treasurer from office on the ground of malfeasance. The petition is a voluminous document, covering the whole history of the case, and alleges five special points of error as grounds for a new trial. With the petition was a complete bound copy of the record of the case, together with various exhibits, reports of special accountants, and a great mass of figures, the record in the case covering 171 pages of close typewriting.

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Fourth. That the court's conclusion of the fact from the figures was wrong, a great mass of figuring, statements of expert accountants, and references to the books of the treasurer being presented.

Fifth. That the judge refused to reopen the question for the hearing of after-discovered evidence.

Taken Under Adversity.

The petition, together with the record of the case, were presented to Judges Keith and Caldwell yesterday, and taken under advisement. It is hoped by the attorneys for Mr. Hechler that a writ of error can be secured this week in the case, as the thirty-day stay of proceedings granted by Judge Scott for an appeal will expire on Monday, March 11.

There is much discussion about the courthouse as to who will be appointed treasurer in the event that the Supreme Court refuses to grant a new trial. A number of candidates are in the field, and an interesting contest is assured.

### A REAL COLONIAL TEA.

### Interesting Commemoration of Colonial Times.

The Colonial tea given by the Woman's Aid Society in Library Hall, Highland Springs, Friday night, February 23, was a charming function, and proved a success both socially and financially.

Colonial dames and damsels, lightly-girdled, patched and pompadour, vied with each other in displaying their exploits in the quaint graces of the Colonial costume. The hatched divided honors with the Star-Spangled banner in the decorations, and the vials on the table were such as nourished the brain and brawn of the fairer sex. The program was executed with a dash, and the evening's work was done.

The program, mostly musical, was selected with a view to Colonial interest. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Woodward, of Boston, sang old songs delightfully, supported by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Road, Mr. Hudley and Mr. Wheeler. Readings and recitations followed.

The climax of the Colonial was reached

when Mrs. McDowell spun real flax, grown by her father in 1866, on a real spinning wheel of Colonial make. The flax, Miss Julia Reed carried off the lady's prize a can of cherries, and Mr. Harry Hardy was awarded the gentleman's prize, a big business-like hat.

All joined in singing "American," and the evening very fittingly ended in a Virginia reel, which displayed rattled shins, knee breeches and empire draperies to the best advantage. General Post's lively rounded out an evening's reminiscence of "Yo Olden Tyme."

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